ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

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Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen and other Town Officers

OF THE

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Together with the Reports of the Road
Agent and the School District,
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE

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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK — Clifton D. Davis

TREASURER

Arthur L. Martin (Jan. 1—Mar. 14) — Alice B. Martin (Mar. 14—Nov. 1)

Bernice B. Brown, Nov. 1

SELECTMEN

Wendell S. Brown — C. Lawrence Gove

Clinton S. Williams

TAX COLLECTOR — Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carl N. Howe — Albert E. Valia

Roger E. Martin

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. Stewart Gage — William Matthews

Morris F. Braley

AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams — Natalie E. Brown

CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt — Stanley Phillips

FIRE WARDEN — Philip K. Brown

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt — Earle A. Robinson

Leslie Seamans, Jan. to Apr. — Samuel B. Williams

HEALTH OFFICER — Wendell S. Brown

ROAD AGENT — Earle A. Robinson

Samuel B. Williams, Jan. 1 to Mar. 14

MODERATOR — A. Stuart Gage

REPRESENTATIVE — Elsie F. Williams

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Clifton D. Davis — Natalie E. Brown

Carl N. Howe

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald S. Fowler — A. Stuart Gage

Clifton D. Davis

CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT — Leslie E. Seamans

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid within fifteen days from date of bill.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of one-fourth of one per cent.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue street lighting.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for tractor repairs.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 for the care of the common at Grafton Center.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $810.59 and thereby receive $5,403.91 from the State for Town Road Aid.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,530.00 for payment on Long Term Tractor note and interest on same due January 15, 1952.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a grader for highway use and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing a street light near Valia's Railroad Crossing and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of $100.00 from Guy E. Howe, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Carl N. Howe lot of the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Carl N. Howe Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of $200.00 from Mrs. Gertrude (Underhill) Allen, the income thereof to be used for the care of the Alfred and Mary Sleeper lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Alfred and Mary Sleeper Trust Fund.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of $100.00 from George L. Aldrich, the income thereof to be used for the care of the grave of Ethel M. Aldrich in the Prescott Hill Cemetery. Fund to be known as the George L, and Ethel M. Aldrich Trust Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for culverts.

22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $400.00 which was appropriated for tractor bulldozer to the fund to purchase a grader.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to transferring the appropriations for moving the tramp house and repairing hearse house amounting to $200.00 to the Fire Department to apply on the new building.

24. To see what action the Town wil take in regard to disposing of the hearse and tramp houses.

25. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

WENDELL S. BROWN,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WENDELL S. BROWN,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Grafton.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts & Re'burs'ts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	$ 975.00		$ 975.00	$ 876.91	$ 98.09	
Town officers' expenses	525.00	$ 2.80	257.80	410.46	117.34	
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	259.70	40.30	
Town Hall	125.00		125.00	130.92		5.92
Police Department	100.00		100.00	190.42		90.42
Forest fires	125.00	53.32	178.32	96.83	81.49	
Fire Department	150.00		150.00	38.85	111.15	
Pine Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	19.50	.50	
T. R. A.	764.43		764.43	764.43		
Town maintenance	4,105.20	1,894.95	6,000.15	6,516.71		516.56
Cutting bushes	400.00		400.00	364.00	36.00	
Culverts, unexpended bal., 1943		137.69	137.69		137.69	
Tractor repairs	600.00		600.00	354.85	245.15	
Auto permits	120.00		120.00	110.50	9.50	
Street lighting	600.00		600.00	600.00		
General Expense Highway Dept.	200.00		200.00	90.14	109.86	
Fire House, previous year's appro.		150.00	150.00		150.00	
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old age assistance	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,826.75		226.75
Town poor	600.00		600.00	412.34	187.66	
Memorial Day	12.00		12.00	11.10	.90	

Old Home Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Center Common	25.00		25.00	10.00	15.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	75.00	225.00	219.90	5.10	
New Cemetery	200.00	104.80	304.80		304.80	
Interest, Long Term Note	95.00		95.00	58.75	36.25	
New Equipment (Fire)	400.00	82.49	482.49	435.33	47.16	
Moving Building, 1949, appro.		50.00	50.00		50.00	
Cement Bridge, 1949 appro.		500.00	545.68	544.49	1.19	
	(refund)	45.68				
Trust Funds		1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Legal Expenses				25.00		25.00
Kilton pond dam, unexpended bal.		46.52	46.52		46.52	
Town dump	25.00		25.00	14.70	10.30	
Long Term Note	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
County tax	1,315.10		1,315.10	1,315.10		
School tax	10,558.03	4,388.98	14,947.01	10,388.98	4,558.03	
	$27,209.76	$8,832.23	$36,041.99	$30,496.66	$6,409.98	$864.65

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 167.88	$ 177.50	$ 177.50
Railroad Tax	647.28	642.24	642.24
Savings Bank Tax	114.27	103.00	90.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,700.00	1,731.40	1,700.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.00	53.32	25.00
Class V Gas Tax	1,894.80	1,894.80	2,938.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	230.00	249.05	240.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	18.50	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	35.00	53.20	45.00
Income of Departments			
Highway, including rental of equipment	30.00	40.00	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,174.58	1,050.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00		25.00
Transfer from Tractor Appropriation (1947)			400.00
Amount to be Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Road Grader			2,000.00
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	2,161.25	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ $2.00	430.00	416.00	410.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$8,299.23	$8,714.84	$11,287.74
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			$10,369.85

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1950	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1950	Appro's Recom'ed By Bud. Com. 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 975.00	$ 876.91	$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	525.00	410.46	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	259.70	100.00
Auto Permits	120.00	110.50	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	125.00	130.92	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	190.42	100.00
Fire Department	150.00	38.85	225.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Forest Fires	125.00	96.83	125.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	20.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	25.00	14.70	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tractor Repairs	600.00	354.85	600.00
Town Maintenance—Summer, $4,480.42 Town Maintenance—Winter, $2,036.29	6,000.00	6,516.71	7,500.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00	90.14	150.00
Town Road Aid	764.43	764.43	810.59
Cutting Bushes	400.00	364.00	400.00
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	600.00	412.34	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	2,826.75	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	12.00	11.10	12.00
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Recreation:			
Common	25.00	10.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	219.90	175.00
New Cemetery			200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses		25.00	

(Expenses carried to page 11)

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(Expenses brought from page 9)			
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans			25.00
On Long Term Notes	95.00	58.75	30.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town—New Equipment			3,200.00
Culverts			125.00
New Fire Equipment	400.00	435.33	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Expenditures	$17,231.43	$16,948.09	$21,657.59

GROVER W. BRALEY
LESTER W. BARNEY
MORRIS F. BRALEY
C. LAWRENCE GOVE
A. STUART GAGE
Budget Committee.

Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF GRAFTON

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WENDELL S. BROWN
C. LAWRENCE GOVE
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS
Selectmen of Grafton

BERNICE B. BROWN,
Treasurer.

January 15, 1951.

Town of Grafton, N. H. Balance

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$8,545.34	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Construction accounts, unexpended balance in State treasury	$41,050:63	
(b) Bounties	92.00	
(c) Reimbursement of loss from timber tax exemption	1,036.27	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1950	472.76	
(b) Levy of 1949	545.20	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1950	39.00	
(b) Levy of 1949	4.00	
(c) Levy of 1948	4.00	
(d) Previous Years	43.74	
Total Assets		$51,832.94
Grand Total		$51,832.94
Net Surplus, December 31, 1949	$3,418.30	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1950	3,585.11	
Increase of Surplus	66.81	

Sheet December 31, 1950

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Culverts	$137.69	
Kilton Pond dam	46.52	
Fire house	150.00	
Moving building	50.00	
New Cemetery	304.80	
New Equipment, (Fire Dept.)	47.16	
Dozer blade	400.00	
Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:		
(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1945 $3)	3.00	
Due to School Districts:		
(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,558.03	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in State treasury	41,050.63	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Tractor note	1,500.00	
Total Liabilities		$48,247.83
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		3,585.11
Grand Total		$51,832.94

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes—Current year	$21,084.02	
Poll taxes — Current year regular at $2	416.00	
Yield taxes	695.13	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$22,195.15
Property Taxes—Previous years		41.04
Poll Taxes—Previous years—Reg. at $2		34.00
Interest received on Taxes		53.20
Tax sales redeemed		571.47
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance	$1,894.80	
Interest and dividend tax	177.50	
Railroad tax	642.24	
Savings bank tax	103.00	
Fighting forest fires	53.32	
Bounties	328.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	249.05	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	18.50	
Rent of town property	40.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1949 permits	16.02	
1950 permits	1,158.56	
		$4,680.99

(Receipts carried to Page 18.)

Payments December 31, 1950

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$876.91
Town officers' expenses	410.46
Election and registration expenses	259.70
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	130.92
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	190.42
Auto permits	110.50
Fire department, including forest fires	135.68
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	92.00
Health:	
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	19.50
Town dump	14.70
Highways and Bridges:	
Cutting bushes	364.00
Town Road Aid	764.43
Town Maintenance: (Summer—$4,480.42) (Winter—$2,036.29)	6,516.71
Street lighting	600.00
General expense of Highway Dept.	90.14
Tractor repairs	354.85
Libraries	150.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,826.75
Town poor	412.34
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	61.10

(Payments carried to Page 19.)

Town of Grafton, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from Page 16.)

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds	58.63	
New Trust Funds received during year	1,300.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$1,358.63
Total Receipts from All Sources		$28,934.48
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		10,672.28
Grand Total		$39,606.76

Payments December 31, 1950

(Payments brought from Page 17.)

Recreation:		
Parks and Commons	10.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	219.90	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	25.00	
Taxes bought by town	472.76	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$15,518.77
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes		$58.75
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Bridge at Danbury line	$544.49	
New equipment (Other—$435.33)	435.33	
Total Outlay Payments		$979.82
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	$1,500.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	1,300.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$2,800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	$ 1,315.10	
Payments to School Districts	10,388.98	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		$11,704.08
Total Payments for all Purposes		31,061.42
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		8,545.34
Grand Total		$39,606.76

Schedule of Town Property.

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	105.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	25.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,075.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton Dam and Flowage	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	200.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. H., mining right on Banks land		$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah, Est., mining right on Banks land		25.00
Leavitt, George H., 5 a. Frank Leavitt place		50.00
Poor, Charles, 16 a., mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's		25.00
Kenney & Kraft, 100 a. mining right on La-Plant farm		25.00
Sargent, John G., 35 a. Hazelton lot		70.00
Davidson, George L., 30 a. part of Page farm		100.00
Gallagher, Joseph T. 15 a., Smith quarry right		25.00
Abbott, Dorothy, 7½ a. woodland		25.00
William Leslie Heirs, 50 a. mining right on George Heath farm		25.00
Brown, James P., 1 a. lot		15.00

Duhrels, Sophia, 340 a. mining right on Alvah Stevens land	50.00
Total	$29,795.00

Inventory of Town of Grafton, April 1, 1950

Land and buildings	$426,196.00
Electric plants	30,012.00
Horses, (41)	3,845.00
Cows, (140)	16,280.00
Other Neat stock, (19)	1,825.00
Sheep, (21)	210.00
Fowls, (9,528)	9,430.00
Portable mills, (2)	2,500.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,520.00
Stock in trade	12,300.00
Mills and machinery	28,340.00
Total Valuation	$560,133.00
Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	23,980.00
Net Tax Valuation	$536,153.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation
Also Blind

Aldrich, Ethel M.	$2,750.00
Brown, Wendell S.	1,000.00
Brock, Allen T. (Blind)	700.00
Cady, William	815.00
Dukette, Earl	1,000.00
Finley, Phillip F.	1,000.00
Gallup, Adna	185.00
Gleason, Archibald	1,000.00
Hilyard, Theodore	1,000.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Hogue, Charles	875.00
Hollenbeck, Charles	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	525.00
Lang, Stuart	1,000.00

Lovering, James (Blind)	1,000.00
Lyons, Louis	1,000.00
Morse, Edwin	790.00
Neil, Thomas	1,000.00
Patterson, John	900.00
Pratt, William B.	1,000.00
Price, Frank, heirs	400.00
Provencia, John	250.00
Phillips, Stanley	1,000.00
Stewart, James	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace	1,000.00
Young, Fred	190.00
Total Soldiers' Exemptions	$23,980.00
222 Polls at $2.00	444.00

Rate of Taxation on $100—$4.00

Male dogs	52
Female dogs	19
Spayed female dogs	25

Appropriations

Town Officers' salaries	$ 975.00
Town Officers' expenses	525.00
Election and registration	300.00
Auto permits	120.00
Town Hall	125.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	150.00
Forest fires	125.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
Town dump	25.00
Vital statistics	20.00
T.R.A.	764.43
Town maintenance	6,000.00
Street lighting	600.00
General expense, Highway Dept.	200.00

Cutting bushes		400.00
Tractor repairs		600.00
New Equipment, Fire Dept.		400.00
Libraries		150.00
Old Age Assistance		2,600.00
Town poor		600.00
Memorial Day		12.00
Parks and playgrounds		25.00
Cemetery		150.00
New Cemetery		200.00
Old Home Day		50.00
Interest		95.00
Payment on principal of debt		1,500.00
County tax		1,315.10
School tax		10,558.03
Total Town and School Appropriation		$29,104.56
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend tax	$ 177.00	
Railroad tax	647.28	
Savings Bank tax	114.27	
Gas tax	1,894.00	
Reimbursement on growing wood and timber	1,700.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,000.00	
Dog licenses	230.00	
Business licenses and permits	15.00	
Rent of town property	25.00	
Interest on taxes	35.00	
Cash surplus	2,161.25	
Reimbursement, forest fires	48.42	
Total Revenue and Credits	$8,047.22	
Plus Overlay	832.78	
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$21,890.12
Less 222 Polls at $2.00		444.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$21,446.12

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	$21,446.12
Poll taxes	444.00
Total taxes committed to tax Collector	$21,890.12

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dogs registered:		
78 Male dogs	$155.50	
23 Female dogs	113.75	
		$269.25
Less Clerk's fee		20.20
		$249.05
Received for auto permits (229)	$1,174.58	
Town officers' filing	11.00	
		$1,185.58
Paid Town Treasurer		$1,434.63

CLIFTON D. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1950
DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$21,446.12	
Property yield taxes	695.13	
Poll taxes	444.00	
Total Warrants		$22,585.25
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes	$20.00	
Interest collected	4.56	
		$24.56
Total Debits		$22,609.81

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$21,084.02	
Property yield taxes	695.13	
Poll taxes	416.00	
Interest collected	4.56	
Discount allowed	339.10	
Abatements (property)	16.00	
Abatements (polls)	16.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	7.00	
Poll taxes	32.00	
Total Credits		$22,609.81

Levy of 1949

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:		
Property taxes	$41.04	
Poll taxes	42.00	
Poll taxes (added)	6.00	
		$89.04
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1950		1.87
Total Debits		90.91

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Property taxes	$41.04	
Poll taxes	34.00	
Abatements (polls)	10.00	
Interest collected during year	1.87	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list, polls	4.00	
Total Credits		$90.91

Levy of 1948

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Polls		$4.00

Levy of 1947

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	.95	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Total 1947 taxes uncollected		$8.95

Levy of 1945

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Poll taxes	1.00	
Poll taxes (special poll)	3.00	
Total 1945 taxes uncollected		$4.00
Uncollected previous years property and poll taxes		$30.79

Tax Sales Redeemed during 1950

Property taxes	$571.47	
Interest collected	46.77	
Paid Treasurer		$618.24

Uncollected Taxes from 1936 to 1950 Inclusive

1936 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	$4.00	
1938 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.98	
1939 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	5.81	
Total		$14.79

1940

Mrs. Albert Hill	$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
Total		$6.00

1941

Mrs.Albert Hill	$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. William Hill	4.00	

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
Total		$10.00
1945		
Mrs. Lee Sleeper		4.00
1947		
Rollie Morse	$2.95	
Ida Morse	2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Total		$8.95
1948		
Lee V. Sleeper	$2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Total		$4.00
1949		
Archie Morse	$2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Total		$4.00
1950		
Nellie Austin	$2.00	
George L. Belloir	2.00	
Lennie Belloir	2.00	
Albert Doe	9.00	
Mary Gleason	2.00	
Clarabelle Hilyard	2.00	
Archie Morse	2.00	
Henry Morse	2.00	
Joseph Morin	2.00	
Stephen Potoliski	2.00	
Mary Potoliski	2.00	
Irving Smart	2.00	
Lora Smart	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Arthur Brooks	2.00	

Cecelia Brooks	2.00	
Total		$39.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1950, on account of tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,
Collector.

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1950

DR.

	1950	1949	1948	1947
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$472.76			
Bal. of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1950		$961.27	$198.41	$16.04
In. collected after sale		15.75	31.02	
Total Debits	$472.76	$977.02	$229.43	$16.04

CR.

	1950	1949	1948	1947
Remittances to treasurer during year		$419.01	$199.23	
Deeded to town during year		12.81	12.68	16.04
Unredeemed taxes at end of year	$472.76	545.20	17.52	
Total Credits	$472.76	$977.02	$229.43	$16.04

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1950	1949	1948
Austin, Jasper D.	$54.69	$ 62.57	

Archibald, Arthur	23.33		
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	69.56	110.10	
Hilyard, Theodore R.	50.87		
Hilyard, Theodore R.	47.13		
Howlett, Arthur and Sylvia	23.33		
Littlefield, Fred		39.48	
Morse, Lizzie E.	46.45	54.69	
Morse, Rollie		31.37	
Rollins, H. O. Heirs	46.45		
Rollins, Weston C.	6.93		
Stewart, James L. and Lena D.	13.28	12.89	
Sulloway, G. W. and L. L.		173.29	
Duhrels, Sophia	11.27	12.88	17.52
Hannah, Perley G.		13.25	
Hannah, Perley G.		5.72	
Leavitt, Lillian, Heirs	25.34		
Leavitt, Lillian, Heirs	2.11		
Park, Philip and Dorothy	23.33	16.08	
Smith, Jessie	7.25		
Tootill, George A., Heirs	6.25		
Tootill, George A., Heirs	3.92		
Turnbloom, William Mrs.	11.27	12.88	
Total Unredeemed	$472.76	$545.20	$17.52

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		$10,672.28
Received from Selectmen:		
Plowing in Orange	$ 25.00	
Plowing driveways	15.00	
Pistol permits	7.50	
Refund, Eva Wallace	10.00	
Refund, Danbury Road bridge	45.68	
Refund, Road agent	.15	
Refund, Constable's bond	2.80	
Fred Barney, Trust Fund	1,000.00	

Sleeper and Underhill, Trust Fund	300.00	
		$1,406.13
Received from State:		
Class V Highway	$1,894.80	
Bounties	328.00	
Forest fires	53.32	
Savings Bank tax	103.00	
Railroad tax	642.24	
Interest and Dividend tax	177.50	
		$3,198.86
Received from Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk:		
Automobile permits	$1,174.58	
Dog licenses	249.05	
Filing fees	11.00	
		$1,434.63
Received from Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector:		
Current taxes:		
Property	$21,084.02	
Polls	416.00	
Yield tax	695.13	
Total Current Taxes Collected		$22,195.15
Previous Taxes:		
Property	$ 41.04	
Poll	34.00	
Interest on taxes	53.20	
Tax sales redeemed	571.47	
		$699.71
Total Receipts		$39,606.76
Less Selectmen's orders paid		31,061.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		$8,545.34

BERNICE B. BROWN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid	Natalie E. Brown, Auditor	$ 16.20
	Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	110.70
	Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	16.20
	Wendell S. Brown, Selectman	145.70
	C. L. Gove, Selectman	178.20
	Alice B. Martin, Treasurer	59.32
	Wendell S. Brown, keeping books	30.00
	Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
	Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
	Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	15.82
	Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	19.77
	P. K. Brown, Fire Warden	10.00
		$876.91

Town Officers' Expense

Paid	F. J. Shores, searching records and recording deeds	$ 19.20
	Reporter Press, printing notices	3.15
	Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	3.15
	Clinton S. Williams, postage	2.97
	Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
	Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11.65
	U. S. Auto Truck Guide, Town Clerk's Guide	6.00
	Association of N. H. Assessors, 1950 dues	2.00
	Reporter Press, printing town reports	202.00
	Reporter Press, supplies	5.25
	Wendell S. Brown, postage and mileage	31.88
	Anna D. Proctor, transfers ,	.40
	Mildred S. Braley, bonding officers	72.50
	Bernice B. Brown, treasurer, expense	.80
	Register of Probate, Merrimack County, copying will	1.50
	Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's dues	2.00
	Natalie E. Brown, copying blotter	10.00

Paid	Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	2.00
	Alice Martin, Treasurer, expense	2.01
	C. L. Gove, expense	20.50
	Grover W. Braley, collector's deeds	3.00
	Clifton D. Davis, postage	3.50
		$410.46
Refund on Constable's bond		2.80
		$407.66

Election and Registration

Paid	Edson C. Eastman, checklists	$ 6.57
	Albert E. Valia, Supervisor	45.90
	Fred Littlefield, guarding rail	5.40
	Roger E. Martin, Supervisor	45.90
	Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	5.40
	Enterprise Press, printing ballots	9.65
	Carl N. Howe, Supervisor	63.50
	E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	10.80
	William Matthews, Ballot Clerk	17.20
	Brown and Saltmarsh, Checklists	6.18
	R. H. Heath, guarding rail	5.40
	Roger E. Martin, guarding rail	5.40
	A. S. Gage, Moderator	16.20
	Grover W. Braley, Ballot Clerk	16.20
		$259.70

Town Hall

Paid	Public Service Co. of N. H.	$13.27
	Roger E. Martin, janitor	31.15
	P. W. Chellis, wood	21.00
	Leslie Seamans, sawing wood	3.00
	Mildred S. Braley, insurance	62.50
		$130.92

Police Department

Paid	E. S. Hunt, services as constable	$108.50
	E. S. Hunt, assistance, mileage and expense	51.06

Paid Stanley Phillips, Constable		14.02
Roger E. Martin, assisting E. S. Hunt		2.80
Paul Gove, assisting E. S. Hunt		14.04
		$190.42

Forest Fires

Paid P. K. Brown, expense of E. S. Hunt to Wardens' meeting		$ 8.73
P. K. Brown, fire near Grant Pond		88.10
		$96.83

Fire Department

Paid Mildred S. Braley, insurance of fire truck		$38.85

New Equipment, Fire Department

Paid American Fire Equipment Co., fire hose		$435.33

White Pine Blister Rust

Paid John H. Foster, 1950 appropriation		$400.00

Bounties

Paid Wendell S. Brown, 33 hedgehogs		$ 8.25
C. L. Gove, 327 hedgehogs		81.75
Clinton S. Williams, 8 hedgehogs		2.00
		$92.00

Health Department

Paid Wendell S. Brown, health officer		$10.00

Vital Statistics

Paid Clifton D. Davis, recording births		$19.50

T.R.A.

Paid State of N. H., 1950 appropriation		$764.43

Town Highway Maintenance

General Statement:

Appropriation, 1950	$4,105.05	
Received from state, Class V Highway	1,894.95	
Refund from Earle A. Robinson	.15	
Total Amount Available		$6,000.15

Expenditures

Winter roads, Samuel B. Williams	$1,501.45	
Winter roads, Earle A. Robinson	534.84	
Summer roads, Earle A. Robinson	3,539.74	
Washout, Nov. 25, 1950	940.68	
Total Expenditures		$6,516.71
Overexpended		$516.56

Winter Roads, Samuel B. Williams, Road Agent

Paid Samuel B. Williams, foreman	$349.20
Samuel B. Williams, use of truck, Nov. 26 to March 15	67.00
Eben Lashua, truck	9.00
Lloyd Bennett, labor	23.80
Paul Gove, labor	3.50
Arthur Joyal, labor	6.30
C. S. Williams, labor	52.00
Rankin Stewart, sanding	11.20
C. L. Gove, labor	135.00
Donald Fowler, labor	145.55
Frank Dean, labor	57.50
Fred Littlefield, plowing	393.60
Irving Smart, labor	96.25
Harold Duefield, labor	17.15
A. H. Rounsville, labor	4.90
Canaan Oil Co., fuel for tractor	24.63
Hathorn's Inc., truck plow shoe	4.74
E. W. Brewster, gas and oil for tractor	82.43
John Hughes, truck	7.20
Lula Bennett, sand	10.50
	$1,501.45

Winter Roads. Earle A. Robinson, Road Agent

Paid Earle A. Robinson, foreman	$32.40
Earle A. Robinson, trip to Barre	6.40
Frank R. Dean, labor	35.75
Donald Fowler, labor	86.00

Paid C. L. Gove, labor	110.25
Clinton Williams, labor	16.50
Samuel B. Williams, labor	20.00
Jones Auto Co., bolts	2.68
Fred Littlefield, plowing	25.00
Richard Gage, labor	2.80
Canaan Oil Co., fuel for tractor	37.75
Arthur Reney, gas for tractor	3.49
Victor Corno, grease and welding	9.50
E. W. Brewster, gas, oil and supplies	71.52
Casellini and Venable Corp., plate for truck plow	17.20
W. C. Jameson	5.50
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease for tractor	26.95
Bert Heath, labor	1.40
Harold Holt, use of truck	6.25
E. A. Robinson, truck	17.50
	$534.84

Summer Roads

Paid Earle A. Robinson, foreman	$663.30
Earle A. Robinson, truck	824.35
Stanley Phillips, labor	319.90
A. L. Seamans, labor	120.75
Neal Andrew, gravel	2.80
Bert Heath, labor	26.95
Morris Braley, trucking	5.00
Carrie Fowler, stringers	10.00
Leslie Seamans, labor	56.70
C. P. Stevens, paints	5.35
A. L. Reney, supplies	1.71
Lawrence Gove, labor	7.35
C. L. Gove, truck	102.60
Donald S. Fowler, labor	15.65
Hilda Clough, gravel	3.60
Wendell S. Brown, labor	49.55
Proctor's Welding Shop	35.78

Paid	Earl Chellis, gravel	2.40
	Lloyd Bennett, labor	41.30
	John Hughes, gravel	4.00
	Harold Holt, labor	150.55
	Walter Magoon, labor	210.35
	Tom Neil, labor	22.40
	M. F. Braley, bridge plank	236.53
	Carroll Cole, labor	2.10
	Albert Haskins, labor	10.50
	Milo Perkins, labor	140.70
	Arthur Joyal, labor	5.60
	Willard Smith, labor	53.55
	Theodore Hilyard, labor	14.60
	Jasper Austin, gravel	14.80
	Wilber Jameson, sharpening tools	1.75
	John Sudrabin, gravel	8.00
	Earl Berry, labor	31.15
	A. H. Rounsville, labor	4.80
	Earl Berry, stringers	2.50
	Charles N. Hogue, labor	40.60
	Archie Gleason, gravel	.60
	G. F. Johnson, labor	16.10
	Lula Bennett, gravel	.80
	Paul Gove, truck	73.80
	Paul Gove, labor	60.20
	H. L. Webster & Sons, shovel	2.70
	E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.30
	John Patterson	1.92
	Adna Gallup, stringers	10.00
	H. M. Hastings, supplies	6.30
	Robert Gallup, stringers	15.00
	E. I. Barney, labor	71.05
	William Holt, labor	16.80
	Mrs. Phillip Finley, stringers	13.50
		$3,539.59
Overdraft		.15
		$3,539.74

Washout of Nov. 25, 1950

Paid	Earl A. Robinson, foreman	$122.40
	Harold Holt, labor	60.20
	A. L. Seamans, labor	2.10
	William Holt, labor	15.40
	G. F. Johnson, labor	11.20
	C. L. Gove, labor	1.05
	Town of Canaan, use of shovel	6.50
	Paul Gove, labor	5.60
	Daniel Downes, labor	18.90
	Herbert Magoon, labor	18.90
	Walter Magoon, labor	47.60
	E. I. Barney, labor	61.95
	Eric Carlson, labor	14.00
	Thurman Powell, labor	14.00
	Bert Heath, labor	47.25
	Theodore Hilyard, labor	11.20
	Richard Gage, labor	11.20
	E. A. Robinson, truck	131.45
	C. L. Gove, truck	122.40
	Raymond Kenniston, bulldozer	161.00
	Donald Fowler, labor	2.10
	Morris Braley, bridge plank	14.08
	Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bulldozer	27.00
	John Sudrabin, gravel	8.60
	Mildred S. Braley, gravel	4.60
		$940.68

Cutting Bushes

Paid	Earl A. Robinson	$26.10
	G. W. Holt, labor	5.60
	Earle A. Robinson, truck	4.40
	Frank Martin, labor	16.80
	A. L. Seamans, labor	31.15
	Theodore Hilyard, team	38.00
	Stanley Phillips, labor	19.60
	Harold Holt, team	19.50
	Walter Magoon, labor	64.85

Paid G. F. Johnson, labor	11.20
Earl Berry, labor	5.60
Paul Gove, labor	11.20
Earl Berry, team	26.00
William Armstrong, team	38.00
Lawrence Gove, team	46.00
	$364.00

Tractor Repairs

Paid Hill-Martin Corp.	$ 52.52
Hathorn's Inc., welding grousers	97.50
R. C. Hazelton, parts	68.09
C. L. Gove, supplies	9.68
H. L. Webster & Sons, labor on tractor	8.10
Proctor's Welding Shop	118.96
	$354.85

Auto Permits

Paid Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk	$110.50

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co., of N. H.	$600.00

General Expense Highway Department

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	$12.14
Laura E. Gage, insurance on tractors and building	78.00
	$90.14

Libraries

Grafton Free Public Library, 1950 Appro.	$150.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of New Hampshire	$2,826.75

Town Poor

Paid E. W. Brewster, acct. Joe Brock	$ 14.57
Alice Peck Day Hospital, acct. Joe Hill	5.00
E. W. Brewsster, acct. Joe Hill	26.00
I. A. Dinerman, M.D., acct. Joe Hill	28.50
I. A. Dinerman, M.D., acct. Albert Hill	150.00
Arthur J. Reney, acct. Arthur Dimond	8.00

Paid E. W. Brewster, acct. Albert Hill	63.00
Cecelia Brooks, acct. Albert Hill	15.00
Alice Peck Day Hospital, acct. Albert Hill	5.00
Merrimack County, acct. Bennie L. Decato	59.39
Elsie Wentworth, acct. Weston Rollins	29.50
O. C. Hastings Co., acct. Weston Rollins	8.38
	$412.34

Memorial Day

Paid C. L. Gove, 5 doz. flags	$11.10

Old Home Day

Paid Lula M. Bennett, 1950 appropriation	$50.00

Commons

Paid Roger E. Martin, mowing Center common	$10.00

Cemeteries

Paid William Matthews, labor and supplies	$ 82.45
William Matthews, labor	137.45
	$219.90

Interest

Paid Littleton Savings Bank, Interest on long term note	$58.75

Cement Bridge at Danbury Line

Paid Earle A. Robinson	$46.35
A. L. Seamans, labor	63.25
Donald S. Fowler, labor	70.50
Earle A. Robinson, truck	52.20
Lawrence Gove, truck	25.20
Twin State Sand & Gravel Co.	55.86
Walter Magoon, labor	18.55
Paul Gove, labor	9.80
Albert Haskins, labor	3.50
Stanley Phillips, labor	6.30
Harold Holt, labor	6.30
Morris Braley, lumber	51.95
N. P. Clough Co., cement	120.96
A. L. Reney, supplies	2.51
H. M. Hastings, gas and oil	1.26

Paid H. L. Webster & Sons, rent of mixer and pump	10.00
	$544.49
Refund, material sold	45.68
	$498.81

Legal Expense

Paid I. A. Dinerman, M.D. commitment examination	$10.00
Walter A. Rihl, M.D. commitment examination	15.00
	$25.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	$472.76

Town Dump

Paid C. L. Gove, pushing back dump	$14.70

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Paid Harry S. Huckins, Treas. County tax	$1,315.10

Schools

Paid Doris H. Fowler, Treas., balance 1949 appropriation	$4,388.98
Doris H. Fowler, Treas., part 1950 appropriation	6,000.00
	$10,388.98

Trust Funds

Paid Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Underhill and Sleeper fund	$ 300.00
Fred W. Barney fund	1,000.00
	$1,300.00

Long Term Note

Paid Littleton Savings Bank	$1,500.00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts for 1950

Cash balance	$ 4.31	
Repair fund unused	87.32	
Davis fund and interest	127.59	
Burnham fund dividend	80.00	
Interest Barney and Flanders fund	86.10	
Town appropriation	150.00	
Fines	3.68	
		$539.00

Payments for 1950

Public Service Co.	$ 12.07	
New England World Scope	2.98	
Goodman's Book Store	86.10	
Marion Seamans, Librarian	100.00	
Supplies, janitor work and cleaning library	30.50	
Fred Young, 1 cord wood	14.00	
Leslie Seamans, sawing wood	2.00	
Trip to purchase books	6.10	
		$253.75
		$285.25
Less Davis fund		127.59
Balance, January 1, 1951		$157.66

NATALIE E. BROWN
CLIFTON D. DAVIS
Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

Total Circulation		2256
Adult fiction	1131	
Juvenile	763	
Non-fiction	202	
Magazines	160	
Volumes December 31, 1949		4325
Volumes December 31, 1950		4399
Books bought at Goodman's		66
Adult fiction	35	
Non-fiction	6	
Juvenile	25	

Located one book lost from Bookmobile and paid for in 1949.

6 Books given by Richard Brewster		
1 Book given by Chrysler Corp.		
Fines collected	$4.04	
Postage paid from fines	.36	
Balance		$3.68

There are not 4399 books in the library at this time. The count is taken from the accession book each year and constitutes the number of books accessioned since it was first started in 1915. Many old and obsolete books have been discarded during the years to make room for the newer ones. As the number of discarded books has not been removed from the accession book, this figure is not a true account of the books on the shelves at present.

MARION E. SEAMANS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The close of the year 1950 saw the near completion of the fire house for which many members, and some who were not members, gave freely of their time and labor. Although it is not quite finished inside, we hope to accomplish this gradually. Our sincere thanks go to Lula Bennett for her generous gift of the land on which the fire house sits. We also want to thank Stuart Lang for overseeing the construction of the building.

Financial Report

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	$ 77.00
Received from town for fire hose	400.00
Purchased 553 feet of hose.	
Cost of new building to date	617.17
Fire Department has spent	262.39
This includes items such as cement, nails, windows, shingles, paint, lights, paper, and other supplies.	
Unpaid balance for lumber	$354.78
Cash on hand to date	276.14
Source of Revenue—Donations, etc.	

The following officers were elected to serve in 1951:

Leslie E. Seamans—chief
Lawrence Gove—appointed deputy chief
Donald Fowler—captain
Louis Hogue—lieutenant
Wendell Brown—treasurer
George Peterson—secretary

In case of fire please call one of the following:

First call—Leslie Seamans, telephone 57-14
Second call—Lawrence Gove, telephone 56-4
Third call—Brewster's Store, telephone 57-21
Fourth call—Earl Robinson, telephone 32-14

Fire calls during the year:

1. Chimney fire—Mrs. Huckins, 7 members present.
2. Chimney fire—Albert Hill, 9 members present.

3. Chimney fire—Merrill Davis, 7 members present.
4. Shed fire in woods, 3 members present.
5. Chimney fire—Roger Martin, 5 members present.
6. Forest fire near Grant's pond, 6 members present.
7. Chimney fire—Tom Neal, 4 members present.
8. Fire truck made trip to Canaan H. Hammond's fire.
9. Chimney fire—George Lang, 7 members present.
10. Chimney fire—Geo. Peterson, 18 members present.

LESLIE E. SEAMANS,
Chief, Volunteer Fire Dept.

Auditors' Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town treasurer, Town clerk, Tax collector, Road agent, Trustees of trust funds, Library trustees and Fire department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
January 22, 1951. Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds

for the

TOWN OF GRAFTON

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

A. STUART GAGE,
WILLIAM MATTHEWS,
MORRIS F. BRALEY.
Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
	CEMETERY FUND	DEPOSIT						
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance, by Nat'n Sev'ance	N. H. Savings Bank	$ 50.00	2½	$ .66	$ 1.25	$ .66	$ 1.25
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan Severance by Nathan Sev'ce	" " "	100.00	"	12.13	2.76	3.00	11.89
June 1, 1933	Volana E. Kilton by Volana E. Kilton	" " "	200.00	"	5.21	5.05	5.00	5.26
Dec. 12, 1933	Mary E. Gifford by Mary E. Gifford	" " "	50.00	"	3.05	1.30	2.00	2.35
Jan. 30, 1934	Almon H. Barney by A. H. Barney	" " "	700.00	"	119.26	20.26	15.00	124.52
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond by W. F. Gorham	" " "	175.00	"	13.38	4.64	4.00	14.02
Apr. 23, 1935	H. L. Powell by H. L. Powell	" " "	100.00	"	4.26	2.56	3.00	3.82
March 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson by Clara E. Johnson	" " "	200.00	"	19.61	5.39	6.00	19.00
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis by Emeline L. Davis	" " "	200.00	"	14.65	5.28	5.00	14.93
Mar. 31, 1923	Frank D. Currier, 1, by F. D. Currier	" " "	198.15	"	86.15	6.86	20.00	73.01
Mar. 31, 1923	Frank D. Currier, 2, by F. D. Currier	" " "	198.15	"	65.67	6.48	10.00	62.15
April 1, 1919	East Grafton by N. A. Kimball-Others	" " "	235.50	"	54.49	6.86	32.00	29.35
April 7, 1925	Augustus F. Hoyt by O. H. Hoyt	" " "	100.00	"	32.64	3.24	4.00	31.88
April 1, 1919	Nasin W. Cass by Nasin W. Cass	" " "	150.00	"	30.86	4.44	4.00	31.30
April 1, 1919	J. E. Martin by J. E. Martin	" " "	200.00	"	52.70	6.15	10.00	48.85
April 1, 1919	Henry Stevens by Mrs. H. Stevens	" " "	500.00	"	12.65	12.63	12.65	12.63
April 1, 1919	Estelle Axtell by Estelle Axtell	" " "	50.00	"	4.35	1.32	2.00	3.67
Aug. 29, 1927	Myra A. George by Myra A. George & Geo. J. Whitney by G. J. Whitney	" " "	50.00	"	2.04	1.28	1.50	1.82
April 1, 1919	Candace Cook by Candace Cook	" " "	75.00	"	11.41	2.03	8.00	5.44
April 7, 1927	Ella J. Smith by Ella J. Smith	" " "	200.00	"	54.99	6.28	5.00	56.27

April 1, 1919	Augusta A. Barney by A. A. Barney	" " "	50.00	"	2.43	1.27	1.50	2.20
July 28, 1919	Ann M. Hoyt by Ann M. Hoyt	" " "	100.00	"	7.31	2.63	3.00	6.94
June 26, 1942	Ethel M. Hanscom by E. M. Hansc'm	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	50.00	"	9.06	1.45	2.00	8.51
Oct. 15, 1942	John Valia by Lillian M. White	" " "	50.00	"	1.80	1.26	1.50	1.56
Dec. 3, 1942	John L. Sargent by John L. Sargent	" " "	50.00	"	3.77	1.30	2.50	2.57
Mar. 4, 1943	Geo. S. & Cora M. Barney by C. M. B. Dr. J Sarah Barney by Dr. J. S. Bar.	" " "	150.00	"	5.79	3.80	4.00	5.59
July 1943	Chas. P. Sargent by Chas. P. Sargent	" " "	50.00	"	2.46	1.28	2.40	1.34
Nov. 5, 1943	Geo. L. Hall by Everett Hall	" " "	200.00	"	10.99	5.19	5.00	11.18
May 9, 1944	Alice M. Dodge by Alice M. Dodge	" " "	100.00	"	2.08	2.53	2.00	2.61
May 1, 1944	Augustus G. Russell by Alice Dodge	" " "	100.00	"	3.12	2.55	2.00	3.67
May 9, 1945	Mina Bullock Stevens by M. B. Stev.	" " "	100.00	"	2.31	2.53	2.00	2.84
March 1949	Fred C. Davis by Almeda C. Davis	" " "	100.00	"	1.04	2.51	1.00	2.55
March 1946	Dean Fund by Alvin C. Dean	" " "	100.00	"	4.47	2.58	2.00	5.05
June 1, 1946	H. A. Stevens by Roy A. & Clara St'v	" " "	300.00	"	21.48	7.95	6.00	23.43
March 8, 1938	Eulalia Martin by Eulalia I. Martin	" " "	100.00	"	29.33	3.04	15.00	17.37
March 1946	Geo. M. Flanders by Bertha M. Barney	" " "	100.00	"	5.72	2.59	3.00	5.31
Mar. 11, 1947	Wm. Haskins by Cady C. Smith and Wm. Haskins	" " "	100.00	"	8.65	2.68	2.00	9.33
Sept. 9, 1947	Geo. S. Sanders by Loren Sanders MD	" " "	500.00	"	17.36	12.74	15.00	15.10
Mar. 11, 1947	Gilford & Nancy Underhill by Mrs. Gertrude Underhill Allen	" " "	300.00	"	8.38	5.41	5.00	8.79
March 9, 1948	Geo. H. Pierce by Mabel M. Pierce	" " "	50.00	"	.94	1.25	.90	1.29
March 8, 1949	Jeremiah and Mary Whitney by Flora E. Sargent	" " "	100.00	"	1.88	2.53		4.41
Dec. 28, 1950	Fred W. Barney by Fred W. Barney	" " "	1000.00	"				
Dec. 28, 1950	Alfred and Mary Sleeper by Mrs. Gertrude Underhill Allen	" " "	200.00	"				
Nov. 6, 1950	George and Ethel M. Aldrich by George L. Aldrich	N. H. Savings Bank " " "	100.00	"				
April 17, 1945	George A. Bucklin by Geo. A. Bucklin	" " "	100.00	"	5.00	2.61	1.00	6.61
April 4, 1950	Samuel W. and Caroline Barney by Flora E. Sargent Est.	" " "	200.00	"		3.75		3.75
June 4, 1926	George H. Cole by Geo. H. Cole Est.	" " "	50.00	"	2.52	1.27	2.00	1.79
Mar. 18, 1929	Edward C. Dimond by Ed. C. Dimond	" " "	50.00	"	3.34	1.30	2.00	2.64

Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1950—continued

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
Dec. 31, 1918	Elcy Hardy by Mrs. Mary A. Avery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.79	2.73	10.00	8.52
June 19, 1950	Alpheus A. Howe by Katie E. Howe	" " "	100.00	"		1.25		1.25
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence by Jane Lawrence	" " "	500.00	"	140.17	15.56	30.00	125.73
April 7, 1948	Alfred Martin by Earl A. Martin	" " "	100.00	"	3.18	2.53	3.00	2.71
April 1, 1919	Mary A. Smith by Mary A. Smith	" " "	50.00	"	2.18	1.27	1.50	1.95
April 4, 1950	Ichabod B. Sargent by Verna B. Edwards, Mildred S. Braley, Dr. Francis B. Sargent	" " "	150.00	"		2.81		2.81
Aug. 4, 1900	Maria E. Martin by Maria E. Martin (Church fund)	Manchester Sav. Bank	538.65	"	43.08	13.34	68.08	13.34
		Int. & $25 Prin. used in yr			Principal 25.00			
Feb. 9, 1934	Doctor fund by Volana E. Kilton	N. H. Savings Bank	5000.00	"	1002.96	150.05		1153.01
Feb. 9, 1934	Doctor fund by Volana E. Kilton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5000.00	"	1132.82	154.26		1287.08
Feb. 9, 1934	Doctor fund by Volana E. Kilton	Franklin Savings Bank	5000.00	"	919.94	147.98		1067.92
Feb. 9, 1934	Doctor fund by Volana E. Kilton	Loan Trust Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	931.57	225.20		1156.77
Feb. 9, 1934	Doctor fund by Volana E. Kilton	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	5000.00	"	1029.71	150.73		1180.44
March 1946	Barney Flanders Library fund by Bertha and Fred W. Barney	" " "	2000.00	"	97.84	50.46	86.10	62.20

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. STUART GAGE, WILLIAM MATTHEWS, MORRIS BRALEY,
Trustees.

January 24, 1951.

Report of the School District

District Officers

A. STUART GAGE	Moderator
LULA BENNETT	Clerk
DORIS FOWLER	Treasurer
CARL N. HOWE	Auditor

School Board

NATALIE BROWN	Term expires 1951
A. STUART GAGE	Term expires 1952
MARION SEAMANS	Term expires 1953

Teachers

Pines	Mrs. Martha Ford	Grades 1-2
East	Mrs. Helen Huckins	Grades 3-5
East	Mrs. Margaret Hughes	Grades 6-8

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Ephraim S. Hunt

School Nurse

Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1949		$77.65
Received from selectmen, appro.	$12,677.76	
Received from selectmen, dog tax	211.22	
Received from Stevens Trust Fund	9.60	
Received from State Treas. state aid	4,740.74	
Received from all other sources	83.16	
Total Receipts		$17,722.48
Total amount available for fiscal year		$17,800.13

Less school board orders paid	$16,063.09
Balance on hand June 30, 1950	$1,737.04

DORIS H. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts:	
From Selectmen, appropriation	$12,677.76
From dog tax	211.22
From Trust funds	9.60
From State Treasurer	4,740.74
From all other sources	83.16
Total Receipts	$17,722.48
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	77.65
Grand Total	$17,800.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Carl Howe, Auditor	$ 6.00
Natalie Brown, School Board	50.00
Marion Seamans, School Board	75.00
A. Stuart Gage, School Board, Moderator	52.00
Doris Fowler, Treasurer	35.00

Lula Bennett, Clerk	$4.00	
		$222.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		316.79
Expenses of Administration:		
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	$ 5.00	
The Reporter Press	10.70	
Fred Littlefield	2.00	
E.S. Hunt	4.00	
Edson C. Eastman	10.35	
Marion Seamans	9.77	
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk and office	117.60	
Robert Upton, legal advice	5.00	
The Enterprise Press	10.50	
Stanley Phillips	2.00	
Natalie Brown	1.05	
Doris Fowler	.52	
		$178.49
Teachers' Salaries:		
Martha G. Ford	$1,867.00	
Margaret H. Hughes	1,784.00	
Helen G. Huckins	1,784.00	
Teachers Retirement Board	240.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	325.00	
Mrs. Frank Dean, substitute 8 days	80.00	
		$6,080.00
Text Books:		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	$46.21	
L. W. Singer Co.	8.66	
Webster Publishing Co.	29.32	
Ginn & Company	9.01	
Row, Peterson & Co.	97.66	
Charles Scribners' Sons	1.62	
Silver Burdett Co.	18.40	
American Book Co.	6.18	
Edward E. Babb Co.	1.55	
		$218.61

Scholars' Supplies:		
White River Paper Co.	$ 56.77	
Cascade Paper Co.	161.99	
Scott Foresman & Co.	10.14	
Edward E. Babb Co.	4.22	
Rand McNally Co.	3.23	
American Education Press	14.00	
Ginn & Co.	4.11	
World Book Co.	2.27	
Educators Progress Service	10.78	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.22	
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.26	
Bristol School District	28.17	
		$304.16
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Educators Progress Service	$10.78	
Edward E. Babb Co.	.65	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.18	
Bristol School District	2.00	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.00	
		$20.61
Janitor Service:		
Ann Merrill	$183.00	
Elsie Morse	75.00	
		$258.00
Fuel:		
Pearl Cross, wood	$60.00	
Leslie Seamans, sawing wood	8.00	
L. Bennett, putting in wood	8.00	
Albert Haskins, splitting and piling kindling	3.75	
M. F. Braley, kindling	1.75	
P. W. Chellis, wood	56.00	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	216.62	
		$354.12
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$64.82	
C. P. Stevens, keys	.60	

Ann Merrill, cleaning and supplies	$38.76	
A. Reney, supplies	2.50	
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	4.35	
Masury-Young Co., floor oil	10.40	
Edward E. Babb Co., chemicals	20.15	
Elwood Brewster, supplies	3.18	
White River Paper Co., supplies	17.00	
Bristol School District, supplies	4.38	
George Tucker, bulbs	1.20	
		$167.34
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Archie Seamans, labor	$120.45	
C. P. Stevens, zinc	1.80	
Leon Valia, labor	23.00	
A. L. Reney, linseed oil	2.05	
Elsie Morse, cleaning	15.00	
Louis Hogue, repairs	21.71	
A. S. Gage, paint and material	30.89	
Clarence Towse, servicing oil stoves	10.15	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	2.00	
Leslie Seamans, repairs	6.00	
Elwood Brewster, material for repairs	4.39	
		$237.44
Medical Supervision:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	$176.00	
W. G. McGrillis, supplies	1.25	
		$177.25
Transportation of Pupils:		
C. Lawrence Gove	$2,500.00	
Charles Pierson	1,031.20	
John Hughes	550.00	
Ruth Gleason	81.30	
William Cady	15.30	
Lester Barney	33.00	
		$4,210.80
High School Tuition:		
Andover School District	$ 600.00	

Lebanon School District	$1,200.00	
Canaan School District	300.00	
		$2,100.00
Elementary Tuition:		
Canaan School District	$100.00	
Springfield School District	175.02	
		$275.02
Other Special Activities:		
Arthur L. Reney, graduation supplies	$7.84	
Reporter Press, graduation program	8.00	
		15.84
Insurance:		
Mildred S. Braley, Insurance on Center School and treasurer's bond		67.50
Retirement:		
Teachers' Retirement Board	$300.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, Supt. and nurse's retirement	25.11	
		$325.11
New Equipment:		
Louis A. Hogue, light fixture	$ 23.80	
Cascade Paper Co.	247.79	
Edward E. Babb Co., clock	14.39	
Cavis Brothers, screens	2.85	
Pyrene Mfg. Co., fire extinguishers	13.18	
		$302.01
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.		212.00
Total Expenses		$16,063.09

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARION SEAMANS
NATALIE BROWN
A. STUART GAGE
School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1949-50	14	11	11	8	9	17	5	8	83
1950-51 Dec.	7	13	12	7	7	6	9	3	64

District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
1949-50	69.58	5.52	75.4	92.3
Dec. 1950-51				
Pines	19.25	.88	20.40	95.88
East 3-5	25.32	.73	26.05	97.
East 6-8	18.5	.8	19.3	95.8
Totals	63.34	2.4	65.75	96.3

Tuition Pupils

Andover High School — $200.00

Beverly Austin	Grade 9
Jasper Austin	9
Wesley Bassett	9
Phoebe Seamans	9
Chester Morse	10
Robert Seamans	10

Canaan Elementary School — $100.00	
Jacqueline Cady	2
Canaan High School — $200.00	
Gertrude Merrill	9
Miriam Barney	10
Robert Huckins	11
Enfield High School — $225.00	
Marie Church	12
Lebanon High School — $175.00	
Albert Haskins	10
Clarence Haskins	11
Eldon Bennett	11
Springfield Elementary School — $150.00	
Lois Johnson	1
Gladys Johnson	4
Carolyn Church	4
Edith Church	8

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951-52

Open Sept. 4	Close Dec. 19
Open Jan. 2	Close Feb. 15
Open Feb. 25	Close Apr. 25
Open May 5	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Nov. 22, 23; May 30. Single sessions (12:45) Nov. 21, Dec. 19.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

All children had an annual inspection and parents were notified of defects found. All cases were followed up and most of the defects were corrected or improved. Some cases, where it seemed necessary, received financial assistance from such welfare sources as the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Sight Conservation Program of the State Public Welfare, Lindsey Fund, and the Bristol Rotary Club.

In February 1950 Miss Nellie Clough, R.N. and Miss Constance Martin, R.N., staff nurses for the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Society, assisted me in giving the tuberculosis patch tests to the children in grades seven through twelve inclusive. In all of my towns 357 children had the test with 5 showing positive reactions. Twenty-one teachers had the test with seven having positive reactions, teachers and children, had chest x-rays and examinations at the Chest Clinic held in Bristol by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Society. No one showed any signs or symptoms of active tuberculosis.

Dental Clinics were held in Bristol with Dr. Sargent for the towns of Bristol, Bridgewater, Canaan, Danbury, and Hebron. Due to lack of time Alexandria and Grafton did not have a clinic but are being taken care of first this year and we will try to do as many of the other towns as possible. In all 85 children attended the clinics. Three of these were welfare cases. There are a number of children who need dental care whom I believe should have welfare dental work but due to the lack of available funds only the most urgent cases are cared for.

September 1949 to June 1950

Defects	No. Cases	No. Treated or Corrected
Vision	9	6
Posture	1	
Skin	1	1
Teeth	52	13
Tonsils	3	1
Diseases	**No. Cases**	
Chickenpox	22	
German Measles	22	

10 Tuberculosis Patch Tests were given with no positive reactions.

I wish to thank parents, children, teachers, the School Board, and Mr. Gray who have cooperated to help maintain the health of the children.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS E. ROBERTSON, R. N.

Superintendent's Report

The month of November marked the close of five years of working together in Supervisory Union No. 4 under a new superintendent and it is a source of satisfaction to look back and count the achievements which have been made possible through the cooperation of teachers, school board members, taxpayers, the State Board of Education, and the pupils themselves. All rooms have been painted, many have new lights, nine buildings have been painted outside, seven roofs redone, new heating installed in several buildings, improved playground equipment in at least two instances, and last but not least are two new buildings underway. These are all material achievements. To improve much on these matters will involve very expensive spending, and with future uncertainties it is well these things have been done. Non-material accomplishments have con-

sisted in three teacher workshops, regrading of schools, extensive summer school attendance by the teachers, and the maintenance of a very competent teaching staff in spite of differences in ages, training, experience, and the lowest salaries in the state. How much longer this can be done is pure guess-work.

Our educational offerings in most towns are very limited and kept to the bare essentials. Only two towns offer music supervision, one offers hand-writing supervision, none has art supervision, remedial reading, or physical education. High school offerings are almost equally limited but Bristol's will be quite modern on completion of the new school and proper staffing of the same. Yet the lake region section of Union No. 4 is, by any objective standard, one of the richest in the state and for this basic reason will never receive much, if any, state aid as long as a formula is based solely on need.

Solutions to our educational needs are not easy, and are expensive. Present state aid formulas are totally inadequate as to amount. A million dollars this year will probably not cover the new inflationary trend. The net result of this, both as to better educational opportunities for our children and for tax relief, will be close to zero. The basic purpose of any sound state aid program is to improve educational opportunities and not absorb inflationary trends over which we have absolutely no control.

Grafton's school buildings are basically about as good as can be expected allowing for continued and necessary year by year maintenance. Every so often we talk about modern toilet facilities, etc., but don't get very far because of the known expense. It would seem unwise to make such expensive changes in two buildings. In fact it seems unwise to do any basic planning involving buildings beyond present commitments. However, experience shows that when enough people start thinking about a problem a more satisfactory solution is

eventually found even though it may not be ideal or suit everyone concerned.

Grafton's grading of school continues to work well and is as good as can be expected with the number of pupils available. The good school attendance and general operations including the efficiency of the transportation system would be a marvel to one not accustomed to country living.

Grafton will gain from any sound state aid program and should actively support by attendance at committee meetings in Concord such a program. The chief failing of the new proposed program when studied for our town in Union No. 4 receiving aid is in the amounts to be received. Educational progress will depend upon more aid than at present contemplated.

Respectfully submitted,
C. MAURICE GRAY

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1951, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees

in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00. Same to be made immediately available.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this fifteenth day of February, 1951.

NATALIE E. BROWN,
A. STUART GAGE,
MARION E. SEAMANS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NATALIE E. BROWN,
A. STUART GAGE,
MARION E. SEAMANS,
School Board.

GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1951-52

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expen. 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Sch. Brd. Budget 1951-52	Bud. Com. Budget 1951-52
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	$ 240.00	$ 242.00	$ 242.00	$ 242.00	$ 242.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	282.00	316.79	310.43	292.48	292.48
Tax for state wide supervision	212.00	212.00	236.00	202.00	202.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	100.00	96.60	100.68	110.60	110.60
Supplies and expenses	75.00	81.89	75.00	110.00	110.00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' salaries	6,000.00	6,080.00	6,000.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	250.00	218.61	250.00	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	250.00	304.16	250.00	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	20.00	20.61	20.00	20.00	20.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	272.00	258.00	272.00	272.00	272.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	300.00	354.12	300.00	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	140.00	167.34	140.00	175.00	175.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	300.00	237.44	350.00	350.00	350.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	175.00	177.25	200.97	205.00	205.00
Transportation, elementary	4,400.00	4,210.80	3,770.00	3,315.00	3,315.00
Tuition, high	3,300.00	2,100.00	3,500.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Tuition, elementary		275.02	300.00	580.00	580.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	1,091.00	15.84	120.00	120.00	120.00
Fixed Charges:					
Teachers' retirement, elementary	110.00	317.11	330.00	415.00	415.00

Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	255.00	75.50	73.83	65.00	65.00
Total Current Expenses	$17,772.00	$15,761.08	$16,840.91	$17,374.08	$17,374.00
Capital Outlay:					
New equipment elementary	225.00	302.01	150.00	25.00	25.00
Total Captial Outlay	225.00	302.01	150.00	25.00	25.00
Total Expenditures or School appropriations	$17,997.00	$16,063.09	$16,990.91	$17,399.08	$17,399.08

ITEM	Receipts 1949-50				
Balance			1,784.21		
State aid	5,122.24	4,740.74	4,341.67	?	?
Trust funds	7.00	9.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
Elementary school tuition		61.16			
Other	190.00	233.20	300.00		
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	$ 5,319.24	$ 5,044.70	$ 6,432.88		
Dist. Assessment raised or to be raised by Property Taxes	$12,677.76	$12,677.76	$10,558.03		
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	$17,997.00		$16,990.91	$17,399.08	$17,399.08

Marriages Registered in Town of Grafton, N. H. for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Date. 1950	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
April 8	Newport	George Alfred Holt	Grafton	25	White	Dyehouse Opr.	N. H.	George W. Holt Lillian M. Bailey	Henry G. Suttner Minister Newport, N. H.
		Joan V. Howard	Newport	17		Shoeworker	N. H.	Ralph A. Howard Ora Sylvester	
May 13	Canaan	Wilfred A. Bocash	Orange	28		Woodsman	N. H.	Arthur P. Bocash Gertrude Domino	Edward A. Barney Justice of Peace Canaan, N. H.
		Verna Isabel Morse	Grafton	21		At Home	Grafton N. H.	Edwin Earl Morse Elizabeth E. Martin	
Sept. 2	Grafton	George E. Wilkins Jr	"	21		Mason's Helper	Mass.	George E. Wilkins Leona R. Rio	Fred R. Young Minister Grafton, N. H.
		Beverly Ann Scott	"	18		At Home	Mass.	Herbert W. Scott Rose M. Caruso	
Sept. 7	Lebanon	Charles N. Hogue	"	27		Tannery	N. H.	Nelson Hogue Gertrude J. Jones	John J. Boyd Catholic Priest Lebanon, N. H.
		Barbara J. Cantlin	Lebanon	21		Office Clerk	N. H.	Paul R. Cantlin Louise Curtis	
Nov. 23	Enfield	Stanley W. Phillips	Grafton	25		Woodworker	N. H.	Willard A. Phillips Evelyn S. Maxon	Charles J. Allyson Catholic Priest Enfield, N. H.
		Ruth Helen Gleason	"	20		At Home	Mass.	Archib'ld L. Gleason Mary Ellen Murphy	

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Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Date. 1950	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother
Feb. 6	N. London	Robert E. Magoon	M		Living	4		Chester H. Magoon	Ruby Velma Flanders	Grafton	Grafton	Exeter
Feb. 7	Concord	Sharon Ann Moody		F	"	2		Wesley D. Moody	Rita Smith Chellis	"	Marlb'ro, Mass	Grafton
Aug. 4	Hanover	Roger L. McKay	M		"	1		Lewis G. McKay	Harriett Lora O'Brien	"	Canterbury, Ill	Canaan
Aug. 23	N. London	Fredk. S. Duefield	M		"	2		Har'ld E. D'field Jr	Dorothy J. Littlefield	"	Henniker	Potter Place
Sept. 3	Hanover	Bruce E. Dimond	M		"	1	White	Arthur E. Dimond	Vera Louise Morse	"	Orange	Grafton
Sept. 20	"	Leo L. Hill	M		"	4		Joseph P. Hill	Blanche E. Morse	"	Alexandria	Grafton
Sept. 27	Franklin	Deborah J. Pettis		F	"	4		John H. Pettis Sr	Arlene May Flint	"	N. Hampshire	N. Hampshire

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date 1950	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition Male	Sex & Condition Female	Sex & Condition Color	Sex & Condition Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Manch'st'r	Arthur J. Hadl ck	72			Grafton	M		White	Married	Retired	Stephen Hadlock	Mary Straw
Feb. 18	Canaan	Gerard Ned Braley	34			Grafton	M			Single	Truckdriver	Clarence Braley	Eva M. Trumbell
Feb. 27	Franklin	Stephen O. Owen	69			Canada	M			Married	Steam Fitter	Edison Owen	Elizab'th Cummings
Mar. 30	Lebanon	Arthur Lester Martin	48			Grafton	M			"	Miner	Ernest A. Martin	Minnie F. Martin
May 12	Hanover	Ethel M. Aldrich	71			Grafton		F		"	At Home	Carlos S. Martin	Emma J. Keyser
Sept. 30	Lebanon	William G. Caswell	81			Grafton	M			"	Farmer	John Caswell	Alice Tucker
Oct. 25	Grafton	Fl'r'nce M. Henderson	49	11	29	Massachusetts		F		"	At Home	Donald Cameron	Fannie Quibly

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